

The attached updated Fall 2021 Reopening Guidelines and the Supplemental Guidelines provide new guidance for vaccinations, masking, quarantine and isolation, visitors and shutdown procedures. Given these changes, **campus reopening plans must be updated to comply with these university standards.**

Please find below the changes that all CUNY Schools MUST make to their Plans. These changes do not need to be resubmitted to CUNY for further review but must be attested to below.

- **All campus plans must include the following changes from the Fall 2021 Reopening Guidance**
 - Students who plan to return to campus in the fall are **required** to be vaccinated. Student participation in on-campus activities will require proof of vaccination. Only medical or religious exemptions will be accepted.
 - Appropriate face masks will be required for all individuals while inside CUNY buildings and outside if physical distancing cannot be maintained. The only exceptions are:
 - If a fully vaccinated person is alone in an enclosed space such as an office, conference room, or dorm room.
 - In a classroom, if a vaccinated professor is teaching a class and is able to keep social distance from everyone else in the class, he or she may choose not to wear a mask. Note that this exception applies only to faculty; students are still required to wear masks during classes.
 - Briefly while eating or drinking, provided social distancing is maintained.
 - These exceptions do not apply to anyone who is not yet fully vaccinated. Those individuals must wear masks indoors and outdoors at all times while on campus, including in enclosed spaces, except when eating (in which case they must maintain strict social distancing from other individuals).
 - CUNY will continue to require that unvaccinated individuals enter quarantine in the event of possible exposure. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine after exposure, but will not be allowed on campus until after receiving a negative test. Isolation is required for all individuals when diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - A fully vaccinated person who (i) has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and (ii) shows no symptoms of COVID-19, should get tested 3-5 days after their exposure AND not report to in-person work or class until they receive a negative test result or medical clearance to return.
 - An unvaccinated person who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19, regardless of whether they have symptoms or not, should quarantine for 10 days.
 - In general, an individual should isolate for at least 10 days after a positive test. Isolation should be longer if symptoms are present - at least 24 hours after no fever without fever-reducing medication and all symptoms are improving.
 - Every visitor to a CUNY campus, whether accessing indoor or outdoor spaces, must provide proof to CUNY that they (i) are fully vaccinated or (ii) have had a negative COVID-19 molecular (PCR) test performed by an accredited lab no more than 7 days prior to the visit.
 - Visitors who are on campus for 30 minutes or less per visit do not have to comply with any COVID-19 vaccination or surveillance testing requirements applicable to CUNY staff unless the visitor expects during that time to be less than 6 feet distant of another person for a total of 15 minutes or more.
 - Visitors under the age of 12 do not have to comply with any COVID-19 vaccination or surveillance testing requirements unless they are enrolled in programs, but are subject to mask requirements.
- **All campus plans must incorporate the criteria/circumstances for shut down included in the updated Supplemental Guidelines.**
 - Campuses must monitor community spread and adhere to the latest CDC guidance in determining safety protocols required for safe, in-person operations.
 - Plans should indicate that campuses will utilize NYS COVID-19 infection rate metrics and local testing metrics to determine the need to scale back or shut down campus operations.
 - Plans should indicate that campuses have a plan to detect early warnings of an infection surge and must have a shutdown plan in place to respond rapidly. Campuses should rely on previously developed shutdown plans.

- Campuses shall be prepared to initiate a transition to remote learning or to limit on-campus activities if the greater of 100 individuals or 5% of the total on-campus population test positive using a 14-day rolling average.
- The Office of the COO in consultation with the Chancellor will advise and consult with campus leadership to determine the best course of action for scaling back campus activity.
- The final decision regarding a scaling back or shut down of operations will be made by the Chancellor in consultation with City and State officials.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE/ATTESTATION

As the President, or their designee, of the following CUNY campus, _____,
I hereby attest that I have made the required changes to my campus reopening plan and that any campus shut down or scale back decision will be made in consultation with Chancellor and the Office of the COO.

Name: _____

Title: _____

eSignature: _____

Date: _____